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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soon-Shiong et al.  
Title: CYTOPROTECTIVE  
BIOCOMPATIBLE  
CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS  
FOR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
MATERIALS AND METHODS  
OF MAKING SAME

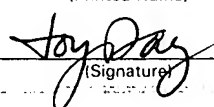
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation    ☒ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims, and Abstract (57 pages).

☐ Informal drawings.

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.


**Please cancel original claims 7-38 before calculating the fee.**  
The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	32	- 20	= 12	x \$18.00	= \$216.00
Independents:	11	- 3	= 8	x \$84.00	= \$672.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1628.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$814.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

A black and white micrograph showing a single cell with a large, dark, centrally located nucleus. The cell membrane is visible as a thin, irregular border.

Respectfully submitted,

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